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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1586

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, TC

SUBJ: PAYMENT FOR US FMS TO JORDAN

REF: SECDEF 171313Z JUL 75 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONCERNS SUBJECT REFTELS RE THIS EMBASSY BECOMING COLLECTION AGENTS FOR WHAT IN FACT IS UAE-JORDANIAN BILATERAL AFFAIR OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS JULY 30 WHEN CHARGE RECEIVED CALL FROM JOHN BUTTER, DIRECTOR FINANCE, ABU DHABI DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE RE STATUS THIS MATTER. SPECIFICALLY BUTTER NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN EARLIER EXCHANGE WITH EMBASSY IN JANUARY 1974 RE DOWNPAYMENT DUE ON THIS PURCHASE AND THAT HE HAD JUST NOTED THAT NEXT PAYMENT ON THIS BILL DUE 18 MONTHS FROM THAT EARLIER DOWNPAYMENT--I.E. ON AUGUST 1, 1975. BUTTER NOTED THAT UAEG LIKE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS AND WISHED TO KNOW IF PROCEDURES APPLICABLE FOR EARLIER PAYMENT--I.E. THROUGH THE

RIGGS NATIONAL BANK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE PROJECT CONTROL OFFICER, NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT, US ARMY INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICAL CENTER, NEW CUMBERLAND, PENNSYLVANIA 17070 WITH CHECK ADDRESSED TO THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES--STILL VALID. CHARGE RESPONDED THAT WE WERE AWARE THAT PAYMENT OF CURRENT INTEREST, BUT THAT WE DID NOT HAVE DETAILS AS TO HOW PAYMENT WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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TO BE MADE AND EXACTLY IN WHAT AMOUNT. CHARGE UNDERTOOK TO MAKE

APPROPRIATE INQUIRY AND TO ADVISE BUTTER ASAP.

2. COMMENT: QUESTION OF THIS EMBASSY'S INVOLVEMENT IS CLEARLY QUITE DIFFERENT NOW THAT UAEG HAS COME TO US RATHER THAN VICE VERSA. WE THEREFORE NOT ONLY PREPARED BUT EAGER TO GIVE ALL PERTINENT INFO TO BUTTER. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT APPLICABLE IN FEBRUARY 1974 STILL VALID AND ANY OTHER INFO WHICH WE SHOULD CONVEY TO BUTTER.
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